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CURATORS CLOSE SESSION.

Several Appointments and Promo tions at Missouri University.

Columbia, Mo., April M .- The Executive

Board of Curators of the State University closed a two days' session to-night.

A conference was held with the members of the university faculty regarding appropriations absolutely necessary. It being fained out that the collateral inheritance tax fund men a basis of the last quarter's collections, would yield scarcely one-third of the aggregate apropriations made against bils fund by the last General Assembly.

W. S. Whitams of Warrensburg, now instructor in civil conjuscing was promoted.

this fund by the last General Assembly, W. S. Willams of Warrenburg, now instructor in civil engineering, was promoted to the rank of assistant professor. H. D. Murray and M. R. Conley were appointed assistants in the law department.

Praal action was not taken in the filling of the law professorship, made vacant by the selection of Judge John D. Lawson as dean. It is expected that this professorship will be filled at the May meeting.

Judge W. J. Williams of Boonville, Judge E. R. Adams, Judge Seiden P. Spencer and Paul Bakewell of St. Louis; George Robertson of Mexico, and J. V. C. Karnes and C. O. Tichenor of Kansas City, were appointed non-resident lecturers in law.

Graduate follows were appointed as follows: Agricultura, T. V. Myers of the Iowa Agricultural College; English, Japtha Riggs of Crab Orchard and Miss Goldle Hammilton of Dwignt. Ill., economics, W. T. Natdin of Vandalia; Latin, Henry T. Moore of St. Louis, and Miss Margaret Stump of Vernon County; mathematics, Miss Mary Walker of Columbia; political science and public law, Jacob Chasnoff of St. Joseph.

Miss Helen and Margaret Evans of St. Louis, were appointed scholars in romance languages. Waiter Williams, Doctors A. W. McAllister, W. G. Brown, Walter Mon. Miller, R. M. Bird and A. J. Dewiler were appointed a university health commission.

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KANSAS I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Three Thousand Attend Celebra tion at Galena.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Galena, Kas., April 26.—The Southeastern Kansas District of the Order of Odd Pel-lows celebrated the eighty-fourth anni-versary of the order at this place yester-day. day.

The out-of-town visitors numbered over 2,000, which is largely composed of the 1. O. O. F. and laughters of Rebekah. All incoming trains were loaded to the guards. George W. Wheatly delivered the address of welcome. He was followed by Past Grand Master Brown of Cheroke; and the Reverend F. W. Otto, who delivered incominging address.

Reverend F. W. Otto, who delivered ino principal address.

Mrs. Ida F. Flad, past president of the Assembly of Rebekas, closed the meeting with a brief address.

The parade was three-fourths of a mile long and represented all lodges in this dis-trict.

rict.
The following bands were also in in-oplin, Pittsburg, Chicopee, Frontanac an The next district meeting will be held at Pittsburg.
The following officers were elected: John Atkinson, president; M. E. Radley, tressurer; S. H. Hess, secretary, and Mrs. Alice Thesing, assistant secretary.
The event was closed with a theatrical performance at the opera-house and band concerts on the streets.

Birthmonth Rings for April. Set with Diamond, meaning "Innocence 510 to \$2,500, MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

SIX SISTERS ARE REUNITED

Carlinville Ladies Invited to a Re ception to Celebrate.

Carlinville, Ill., April M.—Mrs. W. F. Burgdorff gave a reception this afternoon to 26 Carlinville ladies in honor of her six sisters, who are now visiting her, this being the first reunion since girlhood days. The sisters present besides the hosters were: Mrs. William Kuhlmann of Oltenberg Germany, Mrs. O. H. Witte, Mrs. Jeanette Acheis of St. Louis, Mrs. George Poister of Warrenton, Mo.; Miss Augusia Lieber of Aurora, Ill., and Miss Marie Lieber of Milwaukes.

Reubel Chosen Superintendent. Vienna, III., April 26.—At a school board meeting last night Professor T. C. Reube of Perryville. Ind., was rhosen superin tendent of the school for another year.



Sold Everywhere.

EIGHT YOUNG WOMEN **ASSUME WHITE VEIL** 

Begin as Novitiates in the Convent of the House of the Good Shepherd.

FOUR OTHERS TAKE THE VOWS.

Eighty Sisters Sang Special Music and the Reverend Father O'Malley, S. J., Preached the Sermon.

Eight young women from as many dif-erent cities yesterday morning entered as

ferent cities yesterday morning entered as novitiates in the Convent of the House of the Good Shepherd, Gravols and Samberger avenues. Four novitiates of two years standing took the vows and received the habits of the order.

The young women who entered the convent are Miss Rosa Tellenback, Springfield, Mo.; Miss Louise Kane, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Helen Handley, Milwaukee, Wis, Miss Alice Thomas, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Catherine Riley, New Orleans, La: Miss Lucy McKay, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Mary Weir, Cincinnati, O., and Miss Stella Kane, Denver, Colo.

Weir, Cincinnati, O., and Miss Steila Kane. Denver, Colo.

Those who took the vows are Sister Mary of Loretto, formerly Miss Demosoy of Chicago, Ill.; Sister Mary of Our Lady of Victory, formerly Miss Quirk of Detroit, Mich. Sister Mary of St. Leo, formerly Miss Short of St. Charles, Mo., and Sister Mary of St. Charles, Mo., and Sister Mary of St. Charles, Mo., and Sister Mary of St. Gerard, formerly Miss Morgan of Pontiac, Ill.

The ceremony took place in the chapel, The Reverend Father William F. Boex, S. J., of St. Louis University officiated, and the sermon was preached by the Reverend Father Thomas A. O'Malley, S. J., of St. Louis University officiated, and the sermon was preached by the Reverend Father Thomas A. O'Malley, S. J., of St. Louis University. The number of priesis present was small, as the reception took place on Sunday morning.

The eighty sisters now in the convent sang special music prepared for the occasion. During the profession the Libera was sung, and at the end of the ceremony the Te Deum. Afterward there was the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Rossin's 'O Sacutaris' was sung.

The women who entered the convent yesterday came direct from their homes. The period of the novitiate of the Good Shepherd order, unlike most others, is two years, and they must remain in the convent for that time hefore taking the yows and receiving the black veil, which forever shuts them from the world.

The sisters who received the habits of the order have each spent two years in the convent.

WOMAN EMBARRASSED JUDGE.

Offered Rousing Cheer for Court Who Decided in Her Favor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Millo Decided in Her Favor.

Macon, Md., April 3.—Mrs. Eliza Realing, a young woman who evidently had considerable interest in the outcome of a case decided by Judge Shelton in the Circuit Court yesterday, greatly disturbed the gravity of the court and embarrassed his Honor by a pronounced expression of her approval.

All day Friday, clear up to midnight and until late yesterday afternoon, the story of marital troubles in the Robert Moss household was detailed by various members of the family and relatives. As the property interests were considerable, the children of the old couple were keenly allive to the hearing of evidence and the ruilings of the court.

At last every witness had told with elaborate detail and strong emphasis his or her version, and the court announced he would find in favor of the wife, Mrs. Harriet A. Moss, the old woman who fainted yesterday while on the witness stard.

It was then Mrs. Realing flustrated the Judge. She jumped up, waved her arms and exclaimed:

"Hurrah for Judge Shelton! I don't care the is a Democrat he's as a placing to the section."

"Hurrah for Judge Shelton! I don't care if he is a Democrat; he's an all-right Judge, I'm here to tell you!"

Mrs. Realing confessedly was a Republican, but felt on great occasions she could be magnanimous enough to waive pelitical prejudices. She was one of the daughters who had espoused the cause of the mother.

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ing. EVADED WORKHOUSE GUARDS.

Negress Who Escaped Wednesday

Cannot Be Found.

Search for Mayme Perkins, the negress, who deverly escaped from the guards at the Workhouse Wednesday by waiking through Superintendent Kempf's office and scaling the nearest fence, has been practically abandoned.

Guard Lee traced her to East St. Louis by visiting her old haunts on the Levee, but she was not to be found there. The police on both sides of the river have searched fruitlessly for her.

Mayme Perkins was serving a two months sentence on the charge of loitering. She had been to the Workhouse often before, and, although the place was considered her home, she was never trusted, as it was not considered whee to give her half a chance.

She was serubbing out the cells, which It was not considered was to get a chance.

She was scrubbing out the cells, which were unoccupied Wednesday morning, the prisoners being out at work, and taking advantage of a rare opportunity, she laid down her tools and walked away. She is 19 years old.

ENAMELING COMPANY FIRE. An Overheated Furnace Results in \$5,000 Blaze.

\$5,090 Blaze.

The St. Louis Enameling Company, corner of Ninth and Monroe streets, was visited by fire last night about 11:29 o'clock which damaged the plant to the extent of about \$5,090.

Flames were discovered by the night watchman, George Hiatt, cating their way slong the flooring in the furnace room of the enameling department, and an alarm, quickly followed by a second, was turned in.

The blaze soon communicated to the blacksmith department and the roofs of these two departments were shortly entirely enveloped in flame.

But slight damage was done to stock of machinery. Chief Swingley, who arrived sarly, stated that the damage probably would not exceed \$5,000. The plant is covered by insurance.

John Hartmann of No. 4317 Forest Park boulevard is president.

DIAMOND RING WAS STOLEN. Ethel Armstrong, 12 Years Old.

Placed Under Arrest.

On the charge of stealing a diamond ring Ethel Armstrong, Il years old, is a prisoner at the Tenth District Police Station, and Mrs. George Truman of No. 421 Delmar boulevard will apply for a warrant to-day. The child was employed as a servant at the Truman home. She was arrested at the home of her parents, No. 1707 Franklin avenue. She admitted taking the ring and a pocketbook containing a small amount of change. She said she pawned the ring at a secondhand store near Fifteenth and Market streets. It was value at about 30.

H. A. Hesse, Tailor. 617 Pine street, says: "It's in the :nake."

Run Down by a Carriage. Charles Johnese, 60 years oid, living at No. 4257 Olive street, yesterday caused the arrest of Harry Davis, a negro hackman, on the charge of careless driving. Johness was run down by a carriage at Olive street and Vandeventer avenue Saturday night, and slightly hurt.

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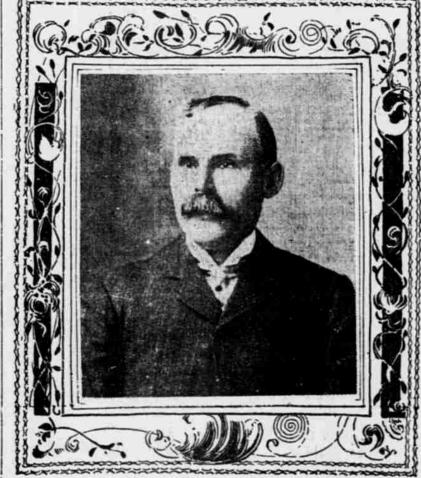
Montrose Avenue Home Robbed. Suspected of the robbery of the home of Mrs. Agnes Larkin at No. 322 Montrose avenue several days ago, William Miller was arrested in a Market street pawnshop yesterday. He is held for investigation. Mrs. Larkin reported to the police that several rings and a watch were taken from her home.

"Boro-Formalin" (Eimer & Amend) as an attituditic, cleansing mouth and tooth wash



N. B .- The display as arrangedwill be continued Saturday and Monday, May 2d and 4th.

## FREDERICK M. FOLLICK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TRAVELERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.



FREDERICK M. FOLLICK, as elected president of the Illinois Travelers' Protective Association.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

ecretary.

WHO DO NOT ADVERTISE.

Indian Territory Press Association to

Meet Next Year at South McAlester.

Muscogee, I. T.; April 28 .- The Indian Ter-

ritory Press Association closed its session

yesterday afternoon after one of the most

South McAlester has been chosen as the

place of meeting next year, and Sidney Suggs of Ardmore has been selected prest-

dent and W. K. Whitmore of Checotah

Telephone Line.

Theosophical Society Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

successful meetings in its history.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL. Ploemington, Ill., April 25.-The Illinois Travelers' Protective Association assembled here in annual convention yesterday and elected Frederick M. Follick of this city president for the coming year.

The successful candidate is thoroughly qualified for the position. He is a good parliamentarian and a ready speaker. He has long been a resident of this city. Much of the success of the present convention is due to his tircless efforts.

**WOULD BAR PHYSICIANS** WEEKLY MORTALITY REPORT SHOWS DECREASE OF DEATHS.

ported, Only Six of Which

Ninety-Four Cases of Measles Re-Proved Fatal.

CITY LAST WEEK. Deaths from consumption last

E+++++++++++++++ During the last week 200 deaths occurred in St. Louis and 216 births were registered

During the previous week 228 deaths or eases, 19; constitutional diseases, 21; local diseases, 125; developmental diseases, 17; violence, 9; measies, 2; scaration, 1; diph-

diseases, 125; developmental diseases. It violence, 9: measles, 2; seasativa, 1: diphiberia, 3; membranous croup, 2; whooping cough, 1; theyboid fever, 2; remittent fever, 1; diarrhosa, 3; alcoholism, 1; other symothe diseases, 3; cancer and malignant tumor, 8; phthists and tuberculosis pulmon, 17; marasmus, 5; rheumatism, 1; bronchitis, 18; poseumonia, 22; other diseases of the troulatury system, 13; meningitis, 5; cot vulsions and trismus, 6; apoplexy, 3; other diseases of the brain and nervous system, 7; cirrhosis of liver, 4; enteritis, 1; gastroenteritis, 2; peritonitis, 4; Bright's disease, 3; nephritis, 9; other diseases, 3; suicide, 5; homicide, 1; accident, 3.

Nincteen were 1 year or under, twenty-two between 1 and 5 years, and forty between 5 and 50 years.

Twenty-nine died in public institutions and fifteen were Coroner's cases.

Five cases of smallpox were reported, with no deathe; diphtheria, 24 cases, 5 deaths; croup, 2 cases, 1 death; scarlatina, 25 cases, 1 death; yearlatina, 25 cases, 1 death; paralatina, 25 cases, 1 death; yearlatina, 25 cases, 1 dea

with no deaths; diphtheria. If cases, ideaths; croup, I cases, i death; scarlatina. If cases, ideath; cerebro-spinal fever, I cases, ideath; cerebro-spinal fever, I cases, ideaths; cerebro-spinal fever, I cases, in fatal; measles, I cases, ideaths; consumption, I cases, all fatal.

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Broadway and Locust. JAMESON CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Texas T. P. A. Will Hold Next State Meeting at El Paso.

Theosophical Society Meeting.

New York, April E.—The Theosophical Society in America held its annual convention to-day for the purpose of electing certain officers for the ensuing year. Doctor A. P. Buckman of Fort Wayne, Ind., chairman of the convention, presided. The following members of the Executive Committee were elected: Mrs. V. Johnson, New York City; Charles Johnston, New York City; Mrs. E. L. D. Moffett and Doctor A. J. Buckman, Fort Wayne, Ind.; W. Dewey, San Pedro, Cal.; W. D. Butler, Indianapolis; J. Sewell, Louisville, Ky.; Doctor P. Hyatt New York City (treasurer). REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Beaumont, Tex., April 26.—Joe Lee
Jameson was elected president of the State
T. P. A. yesterday.
El Paso was chosen as the place for the
next meeting.
The members visited the oil fields and
orange in a special train after the close of
the business session.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph. Mo., April 26.—The term of Police Commissioner W. H. Robinson will expire next Tuesday and a number of applicants for the place are hustling industriously for indorsements. G. V. Kock, a former Alderman, is said to be in the lead, although Joseph Tullar and Commissioner Robinson each have a show.

Fire at Texurkaua. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Texarkana, Ark. April 25.—The two-story brick building owned and occupied as a saloon and restaurant by Fagnani & Columbia, corner Elm and Third streets, was burned last night. The loss is estimated at \$10.00.

## ARRESTING ONE MAN Frank Schnorbus, Thought to Be

FOUR POLICEMEN HURT

Demented, Fought Duel With Officers.

TRIED TO ESCAPE ON CAR.

Sergeant Nugent Overpowered Him, but Not Until Policeman Craig Was Shot and Himself and Two Others Injured.

As the result of an encounter and pistol duel with Frank Schnorbus, a saloonkeeper, who lives at No. 1401 Ann avenue, at 2:39 o'clock yesterday morning, four policemen are suffering from sundry wounds, and Schnorbus, slightly injured, is at the City Hospital, held for observation Patrolman Isnac N. Craig was shot in the

right groin, Probationary Patrolman John Hurley was bitten on the left thumb, Sergeant Nugent's left wrist was dislocated and Patrolman Herman Teman was bitten on the left hand. They are all Second District policemen, and were attempting to emove Schnorbus from the car sheds at No. 4041 South Broadway, at the request of Frank Stibe, foreman, who claimed that the man was dangerous. Schnorbus flourished a revolver when he was being taken to a patroj box by Patrojman Temmen, and the officer attempted to take it from him, when he broke away and fled.

Patrolman Craig joined Tenumen in the chase which followed, and the fugitive turned and fired at the two policemen. Several shots were exchanged, and Craig fell wounded in the groin.

STRUGGLE ON STREET CAR.

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The fugitive jumped on a passing Broadway cat and continued to fire. The motorman, upon seeing that the police were after the man, stopped his car. Bergeant Nugent and Patrolman Hurley rushed forward, and, after a fierce struggle, wrenched Schnorbus's revolver from him and placethim under arcest. In the struggle the two officers were injured.

Patrolman Craig was removed to Alexian Brothers Hospital. Inctor Albright dressed the wound and pronounced it not dangerous. Criag is 33 years old and lives with his family at No. 335 Rates street.

At the South Side Dispensary, where Schnorbus was first taken, Doctor Abeken located a builtet wound in his left leg near Schnorbus was first taken. Doctor Abeken located a bullet wound in his left leg near the thigh. He also had a slight scalp wound. The wounds of the others were treated by Doctor Abeken. Schnorbus was then taken to the City Hospital. Foreman Stibe, at the car sheds, informed the police that Schnorbus, who recently started a salcon near Pifteenth street and Ann avenue, came to the sheds and begun acting as if demented. He saw that the man had a revolver, and, fearing he might do harm to some one, summoned a policeman.

APPRECIATION OF REDMOND.

Irish Catholic Parade Union

Pleased by His Achievements. The Irish Catholic Parade Union, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted a resolution commending John E. Redmond for his successful efforts in bringing about the abolition of landlordism in Ireland, Captain E. C. Monahan presided at the meet-

Friday night a banquet was tendered to the members of the association by the Chamber of Commerce of this city. William T. Hutchings of Muscogee was toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by the following members: Toomas P. Smith, Muscogee; J. S. Holden, Fort Gibson; Al Cates, Claremore; F. F. Lamb, Okmulgee; Alex Posey, Bufaula; C. O. Mussleman, Okmulgee; J. B. C. Lindsay, Wagoner; N. R. Webster, Muscogee; C. B. Douglass, Muscogee; F. S. E. Amos, Viulta; Sidney Snuggs, Ardmore: K. W. Whitmore, Checotah; U. S. Russell, South McAlester; J. O. Hinds, South McAlester, and H. H. Robbins, South McAlester. The resolution follows: "Resolved, That we con The resolution follows:

"Resolved. That we congratulate the brilliant and patriotic leader of the Irish people and his colleagues on their success in securing the abolition of landjordism in Ireland by the introduction by the Government of a great and sweeping measure of land reform, which, we trust, is but the prelude to the obtaining a national self-government for Ireland, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. John Redmond as the expression of the opinion of the representatives of all the Irish societies of St. Louis."

South McAlester, and H. H. Robbins, South McAlester.

A resolution was presented to the meeting looking to bind the publishers of newspapers who are members of the association to agree not to allow to appear in their columns the names of physicians and other professional men who consider it against the ethics of their profession to advertise but want the newspapers to do so locally without pay. The resolution started a hot debate and was finally voted down. MAJOR BITTINGER BOOMED. Friends Desirous of Running Him

for Mayor of St. Joseph

Repairing of Fine Watches And jewelry a specialty. F. W. D. Seventh and Pine. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph. Mo.. April 25.—Major John L. Bittinger, who has just returned from Montreal, Canada, where he resigned as Consul General to please President Roosevelt, is being boomed by his friends for the Republican nomination for Mayor a year hence. FORM COMPANY OF THEIR OWN. Monroe Farmers Will Operate a

hence.

The Major has expressed a desire to retire from politics, but the Slik-Stocking faction will not agree to this. Whether he becomes a candidate for this office it is admitted that he will be taken care of by his political friends here, now that he is cut of the Consular service. Monroe City, Mo., April 25.—A mass meeting of farmers, called by a petition signed by farmers, met in the City Hall last night and made arrangements to organize and put in operation a telephone line. They now have about thirty miles of poles and about three times that much wire. They want and will have a central switch board of their own and will exchange with five other lines entering this city. The Talu object is to get more and better service without paying for connections with other lines.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED. Anthorities Investigating Death of William V. Fox.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Evansville, Ind., April 28.—The death of William V. Fox of this city is being investigated. He fell off the steamer D. A. Nisbet in this city, April 7. and was drowned. His body was found below Henderson, Ky., yesterday and was identified to-day by means of a letter in his pocket. A large gash was above the left eye and this has led the officials to suspect foul play. Fox was a steamboatman, 30 years old, and unmarried.

213 II. Eighth GARMODY'S -213 IL Eighth San Pedro, Cal.; W. D. Butier, Indianapolis; J. Sewell, Louisville, Ky.; Doctor P.
Hyatt New York City (secretary); H. B.
Mitchell, New York City (secretary); H. B.
Teachers Leave Sycamore.

REPURLIC SPECIAL.

Sycamore, Ill., April E.—The annual State Association of Teachers closed its session yesterday. This has been the most beneficial, enthusiastic and largest meeting this association has ever heid.

Negress Had Stoles Money.

Dalsy Woods, a negress, was arrested yesterday, suspected of stealing a 120 bill from the home of H. S. Halsted, at No. 130 olive street. The money was in her possession and she admitted taking it.

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triplets born during same month can have one of our best made-to-order suits. The first father-of living quadruplets born during May will be entitled to a suit and overcont. Come early and avoid the

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GEN. BLACK A CANDIDATE FOR G. A. R. COMMANDER.

eneral Sentiment Expressed That

He is Not Elected It Will Be on Account of Politics.

Washington, April 26.-General John C. Black of Hitnois, ex-Pension Commissioner is a candidate for commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The enthe Grand Army of the Republic. The en-campment will not be held until next sum-mer at San Francisco, but the campaign for commander-in-chief has already begun. Numerous letters are being received by the comrades in this city in behalf of Gen-eral Black and the statement is made that the department of Illinois has declared for him.

him.

He is popular with the Grand army men, but the fact that he is a Democrat may militate against his success.

There seems to be an understanding that only Republicans shall be elected to the supreme command. Whether this be so or not, it is certain that none but Republicans have ever been chosen commander in-chief.

A local commander in discussing the probability of General Black's selection, said:

said:
"Since the war with Spain some of the veterans have developed the opinion that it would be a good thing for the organization if a Democrat were elected commander-in-chief. Just how far this feeling exists, however, I cannot say. Personally we all like General Black. If he is beaten his politics will do it." Commencement at Browning.

BEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Browning, Mo., April 26.—The eighth annual commencement of the Browning High School was held at the opera-house last night A. A. Knifong and Herbert C. Balley received diplomas. Sonator T. B. Fields presented the diplomas to the class. Following the commencement exercises the High School medal contest was held, in which three young ladies contested for the prize. The medal was awarded to Miss Della Anderson.

Killed by a Train. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Joplin, Mo., April 38.—A workinman, sup-picated to be Robert Ford, was run over and killed by a Missouri Pacific passenger train at an early hour this morning. Ford-was lying prone upon the track and it is sup-posed he was intoxicated. He was a stranger in the city and it is not known from where he came.

Library About Completed. Decatur, Ili., April 28.—The new public library building erected at a cost of 20.000, the gift of Andrew Carnegle, will be turned over to the city by the contractors May I. There will be no formal dedication. The building is situated upon one of the finest sites in the city. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE HE SAID HE WAS TIRED,

Phillip Pfeiffer, a Harnesamaker, Euds Life in Porest Park With

Because he was tired, Phillip Pfeiffer, a harnessmaker, committed suicide resterday norming in Forest Park near the Wabash bridge by shooting himself in the heart. after attempting to put a bullet in his

brain.

He was found at 10:30 o'clock by John McCarty of No. 20 Olive street, lying in the grass, face downward, the pistol in his right hand and this note in his left:

"Please telegraph Mrs. Cornella Hahn. No. 211 Seneca street, St. Joseph. I die because I am tired. Tell them to bury me neatly. Love to all. Good-by."

Pfeliffer was employed at the establishment of Meyer, Bannerman & Co., and is supposed to live on Chouteau avenue. He was about 25 years old. Word was received last night from Nashville, Tenn., requesting that the body be sent there, and it is believed that Pfelifer came here from Tennessee.

CHARGE FRAUDS AT ELECTION.

Carbondale Council Will Meet to Decide Contest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill. April 25.—A special session of the City Council has been called for te-morrow to settle the contest for Alderman of the Third Ward. At the city election the result announced gave a majority of one for the successful candidate.

During that night an affidavit was secured from a man who claimed to have voted for the successful candidate, to the effect that he knew he was not a legal voter, but had voted on the solicitation of a third party, who gave him 11. A recount of the ballots will be made.

Evansville Odd Fellows Celebrate. Evansville, Ind., April 36.—Several thou-sand persons to-day attended the eighty-fourth anniversary celebration of the Ode Fellows of Southern Indiana in this city A parade was held this afternoon, Addresse were delivered by Frank B. Posey, forms member of Congress, and Eller L. Pryon grand master of the order.

